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SUBJ: REPORTED MEETINGS BETWEEN THE SHAH AND PRINCE ABDUL
WALI OF AFGHANISTAN

REF: KABUL 4553

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE DEVELOP ANY EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT
RUMOR (REFTEL) THAT SHAH HAS HELD CLANDESTINE MEETINGS WITH
AGHAN PRINCE ABDUL WALI.

2. ONLY MEMBER OF FORMER AFGHAN ROYAL FAMILY KNOWN TO BE IN
TOUCH WITH IRANIAN CONTACTS IS DAWOOD (OR DAUD) ZAHER, SON
OF FORMER KING, WHO IS INNOCUOUSLY EMPLOYED BY IRAN AIR AS
A JET PILOT. DAWOOD IS IN THE UNITED STATES UNDERGOING TRAINING
ON THE BOEING 727 AIRCRAFT.

3. NEW AFGHAN AMBASSADOR HAS ARRIVED IN TEHRAN AND IS EXPECTED
PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS SHORTLY. HE IS WELL PLUGGED INTO
LOCAL SCENE, HAVING STUDIED HERE AND HAVING SERVED HERE
TWENTY YEARS AGO. WITHOUT REVEALING SOURCE OR SUBSTANCE
OF STORY REPORTED REFTEL, WE WILL SOUND HIM OUT ON ANY
INDICATIONS THERE ARE SUCH CONTACTS. SINCE HE IS REPORTED
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TO HAVE ROYAL CONNECTIONS HIMSELF, WE WOULD EXPECT A DUSTY
ANSWER.
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